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IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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AND JOEL C. VANDERZEE

U.S. SERIAL NO: 09/738,089

GROUP: 2125

FILED: DECEMBER 15, 2000

EXAMINER: ALEXANDER J.
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FOR: MAGNETICALLY OVERRIDDEN FLOW CONTROL
DEVICE

La Crosse, Wisconsin
August 17, 2004

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Claims 1-40 are pending in this application, claims 12-17
and 22-40 of which are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-11 and
18-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) in view of the
proposed combination of U.S. Patent 5,331,619 to Barnum et al. and U.S.
Patent 6,044,857 to Stege. Additionally, claims 20-21 stand rejected
under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) in view of the proposed combination of
Barnum et al.; Stege; and U.S. Patent 3,205,323 to Deshautreaux Jr.

Applicant hereby appeals the rejection of claims 1-9 and 18-19 under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) in view of the proposed combination of Barnum et al. and Stege. Applicant also appeals the rejection of claims 20-21 under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) in view of the proposed combination of Barnum et al., Stege and Deshautreux Jr.

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REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a one month extension of time
effectively extending the term for response from July 17, 2004 to August
17, 2004. Since a two month extension has already been requested, this
is a request for an additional month to extend the term for response to
three months. Please charge Deposit Account 20-1434 any fees for this
extension. A duplicate copy of this form is attached for that purpose.

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